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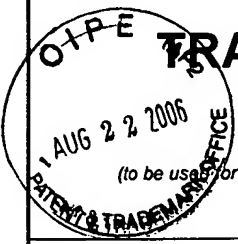
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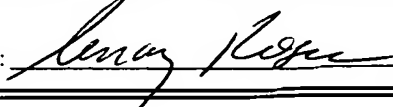
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	1.	Office Action dated June 26, 2006 from US Patent Application Serial No. 11/394,457, filed by Yuan et al. on March 31, 2006	
	2.	DONNELLY and PRONOVOST, Ann. Clin. Biochem. (2000) 37:194-198	
	3.	General Atomics and Carolina Liquid Chemistries' Opposition to Axis-Shield's Motion to Shorten Time to Hear Motion to Amend Preliminary Infringement Contentions, filed July 6, 2006	
	4.	Declaration of Anders T. Aannestad in Support of General Atomics and Carolina Liquid Chemistries' Opposition to Axis-Shield's Motion to Shorten Time to Hear Motion to Amend Preliminary Infringement Contentions, filed July 6, 2006	
	5.	Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion For Summary Judgment, filed July 19, 2006	
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	8.	Deposition of Ronald Borchardt, Ph.D., taken July 25, 2006	
	9.	Axis-Shield's Reply Memorandum in Support of its Motion To Amend Preliminary Infringement Contentions, filed July 26, 2006	
	10.	Supplemental Declaration of Timothy P. Walker in Support of Axis-Shield's Motion To Amend Preliminary Infringement Contentions, filed July 26, 2006	
	11.	Deposition of Ralph Green, M.D., Ph.D., taken August 1, 2006	
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	23.	General Atomics and Carolina Liquid Chemistries' Responsive Claim Construction Brief, filed August 21, 2006	
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